

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#3/A
h. McLaughlin
5.16.0

Express Mail No.: EL627425019US

In re Application of: HAUTAMAKI et al.

FILING DATE: Herewith

ART UNIT:

TITLE: ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES IN PACKET-SWITCHED DATA
TRANSFER

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 460-010247-US(PAR)

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified, enclosed patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16 and 17 as rewritten below:

3. A method according to Claim 1, characterized in that the processing of the information to be transmitted takes place according to a protocol stack, which includes at least an RLC/MAC layer.
4. A method according to claim 1, characterized in that said reply message (307) is a request message for the allocation of packet resources.
5. A method according to claim 1, characterized in that advantageously the last transmitted packet (302) is used as the enquiry message (306).
6. A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the Packet Power Control/Timing Advance message is used as the enquiry message (306).

A.
Cost.